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LETTER DATED 31 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request you to bring to the notice of the members of the Security Council the Zairian Government's position on the withdrawal of Belgian troops from Zaire.

For humanitarian reasons, the Government of Zaire had already given its agreement to the authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium so that Belgian troops could assist in evacuating Belgian nationals from Zaire subsequent to the events of 23 and 24 September 1991.

Since this evacuation has already come to an end, the Government of Zaire requires the immediate withdrawal of all Belgian troops in Zaire, in view of the fact that their mission has been accomplished, in accordance with the wishes of the Belgian authorities.

(Signed) Bagbeni Adeito NZENGEYA
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